

**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-02615-CJN**

UNION OF CONCERNED SCIENTISTS v. U.S.  
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY et al  
Assigned to: Judge Carl J. Nichols  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 11/13/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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**Defendant**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
11/13/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5788646) filed by Union of Concerned Scientists. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons, # <u>5</u> Summons)(Wood, Hart) (Entered: 11/13/2018)
11/13/2018	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by Union of Concerned Scientists (Wood, Hart) (Entered: 11/13/2018)
11/13/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (zef, ) (Entered: 11/15/2018)
11/15/2018	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to All Defendants, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) (Entered: 11/15/2018)
11/27/2018	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 11/16/2018. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 12/16/2018. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A)(Wood, Hart) (Entered: 11/27/2018)

11/27/2018	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 11/19/2018. (See Docket Entry <u>4</u> to view document) (jf) (Entered: 11/28/2018)
11/27/2018	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION served on 11/19/2018; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY served on 11/19/2018. (See Docket Entry <u>4</u> to view document) (jf) (Entered: 11/28/2018)
12/07/2018	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Marsha Wellknown Yee on behalf of FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 12/07/2018)
12/17/2018	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 12/17/2018)
12/18/2018		MINUTE ORDER requiring the parties to MEET AND CONFER and file a joint status report proposing a schedule for further proceedings. The status report should address the status of the plaintiff's FOIA request, including the anticipated number of documents responsive to the request and the anticipated date(s) for release of the requested documents. The parties shall file the joint status report on or before January 22, 2019. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on December 18, 2018. (JK) (Entered: 12/18/2018)
01/18/2019	<u>9</u>	MOTION to Stay , MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>in Light of Lapse of Appropriations</i> by FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Hudak, Brian) (Entered: 01/18/2019)
02/04/2019	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 02/04/2019)
02/05/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before April 4, 2019. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on February 5, 2019. (JK) (Entered: 02/05/2019)
04/01/2019		MINUTE ORDER denying as moot the defendant's <u>9</u> Motion for Stay and Extension of time. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on April 1, 2019. (lcldf3) (Entered: 04/01/2019)
04/04/2019	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 04/04/2019)
04/05/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before June 13, 2019. Signed Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on April 5, 2019. (lcldf3) (Entered: 04/05/2019)
04/05/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 6/13/2019. (zcdw) (Entered: 04/05/2019)
06/13/2019	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 06/13/2019)
06/13/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before July 25, 2019. Signed Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on June 13, 2019. (lcldf3) (Entered: 06/13/2019)
06/13/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/25/2019. (zcal) (Entered: 06/13/2019)
06/24/2019		Case directly reassigned to Judge Carl J. Nichols. Judge Dabney L. Friedrich is no longer assigned to the case. (rj) (Entered: 06/24/2019)
07/25/2019	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 07/25/2019)

08/14/2019		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the Parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the Parties shall submit an additional Joint Status Report by September 25, 2019. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on August 14, 2019. (lccjn1) (Entered: 08/14/2019)
08/15/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Additional Joint Status Report due by 9/25/2019. (mac) (Entered: 08/15/2019)